

Kennedy Van der Laan

Press Release

Kennedy Van der Laan Appoints Van Orsouw and Van der Grinten as partner

AMSTERDAM, 9 July 2009 – Kennedy Van der Laan has appointed Erik van Orsouw and Jan van der Grinten as partner as of 1 July 2009. Van Orsouw (34) has extensive experience in the field of liability and insurance, Van der Grinten (44) is head of the Administrative Law Group of Kennedy Van der Laan.

Van Orsouw and Van der Grinten fit in very well with the team of partners, says Joost Linnemann, managing partner of Kennedy Van der Laan. “Van Orsouw combines an open personality with sharp legal acumen, which makes him an excellent attorney”, says Linnemann. “Van der Grinten is an amiable and prominent attorney with various other legal positions outside the firm. With his appointment as partner the Administrative Law Group is once again represented at partner level.”



Erik van Orsouw

Van Orsouw studied civil and tax law in the Netherlands and French law at the Institut d'Études Politiques in Paris and subsequently took a postgraduate course at the University of Oxford. He joined Kennedy Van der Laan in 1999. In the past years he has specialized in the field of technical damages (including product recalls), professional liability and (international) policy disputes. Van Orsouw regularly lectures at educational institutions and trains insurers and insurance brokers. He is the youngest partner of Kennedy Van der Laan.



Van der Grinten studied history and law in Groningen, Utrecht and Siena, Italy. In 1997 he joined Stibbe as an administrative law attorney. In 2007 he joined Kennedy Van der Laan. Van der Grinten acts as a litigator for governments and businesses in a wide range of administrative law cases. He engages in, amongst other things, zoning plan and building permit procedures, subsidy cases and government liability. Van der Grinten teaches government liability law at Leiden University, is a substitute-judge of the Court of Arnhem and chairman of the Appeals and Objections Committee of Leiden.

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